

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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2014***

SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 17, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00			<i>Ed Sub</i>	
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION	<i>B&U Sub</i>	GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Ed Sub</i>	<i>Criminal Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings		<i>Ed Sub</i>	
9:30				
10:00				
10:30			<i>C&HR Sub</i>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00		<i>FW&M Sub</i>		
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		<i>Local Sub</i>	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	<i>Ag & NR Sub</i>	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	
2:00				
3:00		<i>I&B Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Lollar, Chair;

Gilmore, Halford, Holt, Matheny, Spivey, Tidwell, Travis

HB 1865 by *McManus (SB 2333 by *Kelsey, Tate, Ford, Kyle)

Tourism - As introduced, expands the applicability of the tourism development authority act to include Shelby County and its municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 69, Part 1.

HB 2007 by *Jernigan, Lundberg, Johnson G, Gilmore, Jones, Durham, McManus, Fitzhugh, Powell, Stewart, Turner M, Spivey, Akbari, Lynn (SB 2162 by *Burks)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Animal Abuser Registration Act". - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 44.

HB 0538 by *Coley (SB 1168 by *Tate)

Recycling - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Beverage Container Recycling Refunds Act." - Amends TCA Section 41-2-123; Section 57-5-201; Section 67-4-402; Title 68, Chapter 211 and Chapter 616 of the Public Acts of 2010.

HB 2487 by *Coley, Sargent (SB 2584 by *Ketron)

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, removes exception that allows taxpayer information to be disclosed by the department of revenue with the attorney general and reporter for MSA enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Section 4-4-121; Section 39-17-1802; Section 39-17-1603; Section 49-7-135; Section 62-38-203 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 2488 by *Carter (SB 2581 by *Gardenhire)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires applicants for subsurface sewage disposal permits to notify the department of environment and conservation of percolation testing at least five business days, rather than three days, prior to the day such testing is to be run. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 1898 by *Swann (SB 1917 by *Southerland)

Recycling - As introduced, increases the recycling goal for municipal solid waste regions in phases from the current 25 percent to 50 percent in 2018; requires that certain actions be taken by regions that do not meet the goal; requires that preference for certain grants be given to regions that do not meet the goal. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 1168 by *Towns, Johnson G (SB 0894 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Genetically Engineered Food Labeling Act of 2013." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 1.

HB 1169 by *Towns (SB 0893 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, requires plants and seeds sold in Tennessee to be labeled to indicate open pollination, genetic modification, or hybridization. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 43.

HB 1260 by *Durham, Jernigan, Powell (SB 1359 by *Johnson)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, specifies conditions upon which tethering a dog may be cruelty to animals. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-202.

HB 2008 by *Lynn, Jernigan (SB 2170 by *Haile)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, requires dealers of dogs and cats to include in reports to the commissioner of agriculture the number of deaths of such animals resulting from abuse. - Amends TCA Title 44.

HB 2385 by *Lynn, Casada, Durham, Odom, Rogers, Watson, Jernigan, Shepard, Weaver, Powell, Stewart, Sargent (SB 2468 by *Haile, Dickerson, Ketron)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the provision that terminates the Commercial Breeder Act on June 30, 2014. - Amends Chapter 591 of the Public Acts of 200.

HB 1892 by *Goins, Roach (SB 1954 by *Southerland)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, enacts the "Noah Dean and Nate Act" to lessen the likelihood of electric shock drowning near marinas and boat docks. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2092 by *Bailey (SB 2368 by *Tracy)

Agriculture - As introduced, grants the department of agriculture authority to define the term "other agricultural products" for purposes of determining whether certain motor vehicles will be deemed to be farm trucks. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

HB 2023 by *Johnson G (SB 1980 by *Finney)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Scenic Vistas Protection Act" to prohibit the issuance of water quality permits for surface mining activities along ridgelines, subject to certain exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1844 by *Johnson G, Gilmore, Jones, Odom, Dunn, Turner M, Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 1925 by *Finney , Henry)

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits issuance of a water quality control permit that would alter any ridgeline that is more than 1,800 feet above sea level. - Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2375 by *Matheny (SB 2528 by *Bell)

Tourism - As introduced, requires the department of economic and community development, in cooperation with the department of environment and conservation, to annually study and develop a plan for promoting adventure tourism and other recreational activities; adds requirement that the department of economic development report such findings to the general assembly no later than March 1 each year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 64; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 1335 by *Gilmore (SB 1383 by *Southerland)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires all municipal solid waste region plans or other such plans developed by the department of environment and conservation to adhere to statutorily recognized policies that institute and maintain programs for statewide solid waste management and that encourage generators of solid waste to reduce the amount of solid waste to be collected or disposed of by certain methods. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

[HB 2394](#) by *Halford (SB 1914 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, combines the geologists and soil scientists funds to create the new geologist and soil scientist regulatory fund, with moneys from the fund to be used to defray expenses of the Soil Scientist Licensure Act and the Geologist Licensure Act. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 36.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Swann, Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Marsh, Powell, Todd, Wirgau

HB 2346 by *McCormick, Todd, Sexton, Williams K, Turner M (SB 2345 by *Ketron, Dickerson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, creates an underground utility damage enforcement board to resolve complaints related to underground utility damage; requires participation in the one-call service for certain utilities; and makes other changes related to preventing damage to underground utilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65.

HB 1138 by *Wirgau, McManus (SB 0760 by *Johnson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires that the residence address required to be recorded in a scrap metal purchaser's daily log be a physical address, not a mailing address; references the provision that must be used for grading the value of scrap metal for purposes of dealers who commit the offense of theft; updates the definition of "trustee" that certain certified public accountants must meet when acting in that capacity under the Tennessee Prepaid Funeral Benefits Act.

- Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 62.

HB 1831 by *Carr J (SB 2027 by *Hensley)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires telecommunications providers to provide certain customers with a disclosure statement, indicating that the federal government may monitor the customer's transmissions without the customer's consent; provides penalty for failure to provide such disclosure statement. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 39 and Title 65.

HB 1806 by *Shipley (SB 2156 by *Green)

Safety - As introduced, authorizes the chief inspector of boilers to grant variances to the requirements for frequency of inspections. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122.

HB 2126 by *Ragan (SB 2304 by *McNally)

Junk Dealers and Junkyards - As introduced, clarifies that, for purposes of maintaining records of metal purchased, scrap metal dealers must use the uniform terminology developed by the commissioner of commerce and insurance pursuant to the department's rulemaking authority. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 55 and Title 62, Chapter 9.

HB 1215 by *Lynn (SB 1274 by *Gresham)

Water - As introduced, requires manufacturers of products added to public water systems to verify the safety of such products to the system operators. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

HB 2324 by *Lynn (SB 2373 by *Beavers)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that an annexing municipality possesses the exclusive right to provide utility services in annexed areas if the municipality chooses to provide such services; provides an aggrieved party with the right to appeal the findings of the water and wastewater authority board. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2471 by *Lynn (SB 2556 by *Beavers)

Real Property - As introduced, expands the definition of an HOA's bylaws to include the HOA's financial statements and operating budget when a buyer, prior to purchasing property located in a PUD, requests that such bylaws be disclosed. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 48 and Title 66.

HB 1946 by *Miller, Shaw, Coley, Lollar, Pitts, McManus, Camper, Turner J, Parkinson (SB 2080 by *Norris)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Small Business Procurement and Contracting Opportunity Act". - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

HB 1974 by *Pitts (SB 2005 by *Green)

Telecommunications - As introduced, allows certain cities to operate fiber optic facilities and use such facilities to provide broadband services to certain customers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 6.

HB 2011 by *Jernigan, Johnson G (SB 1916 by *Harper)

Titles, Short - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 13; Title 47; Title 50 and Title 67.

HB 2297 by *Powers (SB 2051 by *Overbey)

Home Improvement Contractors - As introduced, expands home improvement contractor licensing and other requirements to the entire state; clarifies the terms owner, contractor, and commissioner; removes certain exemptions in the home improvement contractor law. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 5.

HB 0928 by *Camper (SB 1105 by *Kyle)

Veterans - As introduced, redefines veterans for purposes of the Tennessee Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned and Small Business Procurement and Contracting Act, to include all veterans that served honorably on active duty in the armed forces of the United States; removes the requirement for a certain percentage of disability from the definition. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 11; Title 12; Title 50; Title 55; Title 58; Title 62 and Title 67.

HB 2261 by *Hill T (SB 2419 by *Norris)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to file an annual report with the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate relative to the wastewater facility revolving loan fund. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12; Title 60; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2482 by *Hill T, Spivey, Forgety, Eldridge, Pitts (SB 2562 by *Bowling, Haile, Niceley, Southerland, McNally, Johnson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric systems and other governmental utility authorities that provide broadband services, such as cable and Internet service, to provide such services to economic development, education, and health care projects within a community improvement area under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 7.

HB 0460 by *Turner J (SB 1108 by *Kyle)

Mortgages - As introduced, requires all closings under the Tennessee Home Loan Protection Act to be attorney supervised closings and only attorneys with sufficient errors and omission insurance, as set annually by the commissioner of financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47; Title 62 and Title 66.

HB 1993 by *Kane (SB 2258 by *Massey)

Fireworks - As introduced, requires certain persons and nonprofit groups to register locations where sparkling devices and aerial devices will be offered for sale with the state fire marshal; places various restrictions upon the sale of such items. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104 and Section 68-105-120.

HB 2269 by *Akbari, Miller, Favors, Shaw, Cooper, Camper, Turner J, Armstrong (SB 2151 by *Tate)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires a utility to individually meter certain apartments on or after July 1, 2014; prohibits master-metered designs for certain apartment buildings on or after July 1, 2014; and requires a utility to provide certain notice to occupants in a master-metered apartment building prior to the discontinuance of service. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 0957 by *DeBerry L (SB 1087 by *Kyle)

State Government - As introduced, requires that each qualified TNInvestco business report the number of its women employees and minority employees to the department of economic and community development in two separate reports, rather than in one combined report as required under current law. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 28.

HB 1980 by *Parkinson (SB 2175 by *Bell)

Cosmetology - As introduced, requires the cosmetology board, in determining whether to issue, revoke or suspend a license after a complaint, to use the notice and hearing requirements from the Tennessee Real Estate Broker License Act of 1973. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 2432 by *Parkinson, Cooper, Towns, Akbari, Armstrong, Love (SB 2502 by *Ford)

Barbers - As introduced, requires the board of barber examiners to establish rules to allow barber school students seeking a license in this state to earn fifty percent of their required hours to become licensed from classroom training and fifty percent of the hours to come from apprenticing under a barber with at least ten years' experience. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3.

HB 1324 by *Evans, Lynn (SB 1378 by *Beavers)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that an annexing municipality possesses the exclusive right to provide utility services in annexed areas if the municipality chooses to provide such services; provides an aggrieved party with the right to appeal the findings of the Water and Wastewater Authority Board to the circuit court. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 0671 by *Hardaway, Camper (SB 0737 by *Tate)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, allows a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking to terminate a lease or rental agreement if notice and documentation that tenant is a victim are presented to landlord; specifies that a perpetrator of certain offenses remains liable for rent and damages under rental agreement even if the perpetrator is ordered to vacate the premises by protection order. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 66.

HB 1715 by *Marsh (SB 2272 by *Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the acquisition of certain water or sewer utilities by other public utilities under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

LAST CALENDAR

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Coley, Chair;

Carter, Dennis, Farmer, Jones, Lundberg, Stewart, Womick

HB 1520 by *McDaniel (SB 1955 by *Gresham, Hensley, Campfield, Bowling, Stevens, Gardenhire, Niceley, Southerland, Burks, Bell, Summerville)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, removes the requirement that judges must complete POST training in order to carry a firearm in the discharge of the judge's official duties. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1306.

HB 0379 by *Matheny (SB 0495 by *Green)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to provide a method for handgun carry permit holders to notify the department electronically on the department's web site of any change in the permit holder's principal place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 1399 by *Matheny, Rich, Sparks, Tidwell (SB 1612 by *Green)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, declares that the general assembly occupies the whole field of regulation of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof, prohibiting local regulation. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1314.

HB 0631 by *Evans (SB 1204 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to report to the senate judiciary committee and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives certain money collected by January 1st of each year, instead of February 1st. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 1400 by *Goins (SB 1672 by *Southerland)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, changes the timeframe in which a handgun carry permit expires from 4 years to 5 years; allows the commissioner of safety to stagger initial January 1, 2016, renewal so that the 5 year expiration will occur on the permit holder's birthday and at same time as the person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1927 by *Goins, Hill T, Rogers, Faison, Matheny, Hill M (SB 2092 by *Green)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, provides that any person honorably discharged from any branch of the United States armed forces, who is on active duty in any branch of the armed forces or who is currently serving in the national guard or armed forces reserve who makes initial application for a handgun carry permit only has to pay that portion of the initial application fee that is necessary to conduct the required criminal history record checks. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 1667 by *Pody, Carr J, Rogers, Shipley, Matheny, Sanderson, Keisling, Farmer, Eldridge, Hall, Travis, Powers, Hill M, Tidwell, Casada, Evans, Carter, Todd, Spivey, Carr D, Dean, Lynn, Littleton, White D, Weaver, Sparks, Watson, Womick (SB 1733 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, protects the right of a person to transport and store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a privately owned vehicle; prevents any owner, lessee or manager of real property from taking adverse action against a person transporting or storing a firearm or ammunition; creates a civil cause of action for damages. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2144 by *Weaver, Rogers (SB 1756 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, reserves the entire field of regulation of arms to the state, rather than federal or local governments; permits local governments to regulate possession of weapons by local government officials in the course of official duties; authorizes civil action for a violation of required preemption. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1314.

HB 2145 by *Weaver (SB 1607 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, expands and amends the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act to limit federal actions in this state; creates an offense to knowingly enforce or attempt to enforce any federal enactment or enforcement action punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or Class C felony for subsequent offenses; revises other provisions related to violations and liabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54.

HB 1794 by *Windle (SB 1983 by *Campfield)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, increases penalty for carrying a firearm when otherwise prohibited by law from doing so and removes penalty for carrying a firearm if not prohibited by law from doing so. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0438 by *Sparks (SB 0946 by *Campfield)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, extends the deadline for the Tennessee bureau of investigation to report to the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives regarding costs associated with conducting background checks from February 1 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 68.

HB 2374 by *Bailey (SB 1704 by *Niceley)

Weapons - As introduced, specifies that all collateral criminal charges involving possession, storage, use or transportation of a firearm be dismissed if there is a determination that a person's use of force was justifiable self-defense, that the charges be expunged and that all administrative hearings resulting from the same use of force be concluded and decided in the person's favor. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1322.

HB 2232 by *Calfee (SB 1725 by *Overbey)

Veterans - As introduced, exempts honorably discharged and retired veterans of the United States armed forces from firing range and classroom training requirements for handgun carry permits upon presenting a DD-214 form indicating a discharge or retirement date within 20 years of application for the permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1480 by *Faison (SB 1774 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm in public without a handgun carry permit that the person is not otherwise prohibited from carrying a firearm and is carrying the firearm in a privately-owned motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2409 by *Van Huss, Goins (SB 2424 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, provides, effective September 1, 2014, that only those persons who want to carry a handgun concealed are required to have a handgun permit, and permits conversion of handgun carry permit upon its expiration to a concealed carry permit by regular renewal process. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70.

HB 2499 by *Sargent, McCormick (SB 2598 by *Norris)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, revises provisions governing base salary for district attorneys general, judges and chancellors. - Amends TCA Sections 8-7-105 and 8-23-103.

HB 1551 by *Harrison, Carr D, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Jernigan, Faison, McDaniel, Carter, Haynes, Durham, Farmer, Calfee (SB 1747 by *Yager, Overbey, Finney)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, changes the date for determining which class a county is in for purposes of compensating general sessions judges from September 1 to October 1. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

HB 1779 by *Johnson C (SB 1892 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates crimes of using an unmanned aircraft with intent to conduct surveillance, capturing or using an image captured by an unmanned aircraft, surreptitious commercial surveillance and aggravated surreptitious commercial surveillance. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39.

HB 1524 by *Haynes (SB 1726 by *Burks)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, requires a photograph of a victim of a violent crime, taken prior to the crime, to be admitted at trial during the state's case-in-chief if the victim is unable to testify or be present at trial. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1655 by *Haynes (SB 1812 by *Massey)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, provides that a person, who is seventy years of age or older, will be excused from jury duty upon asking the court to be excused; authorizes the court to require sufficient proof of age prior to excusing such person. - Amends TCA Title 22.

HB 2351 by *Eldridge, Faison (SB 2367 by *Ketron)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, allows a court clerk to accept a lump sum partial payment in full settlement of the outstanding balance due on a case for unpaid fines, costs, or litigation taxes if the outstanding balance has remained unpaid for at least 5 years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24, Part 1.

HB 2230 by *Calfee (SB 1497 by *Green)

Autopsies - As introduced, clarifies that county medical examiners and coroners, through district attorney, have right to subpoena medical and health records from hospitals and mental health facilities when conducting an initial investigation into a death. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2476 by *Powers (SB 2580 by *Yager)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, provides that if the lethal injection method of carrying out the punishment of death is found to be unconstitutional or the commissioner certifies to the governor that an essential ingredient for that method is unavailable, the method of carrying out the death sentence is electrocution. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23, Part 1.

HB 1430 by *McCormick, Rich (SB 1634 by *Norris, Watson)

Nuisances - As introduced, revises and expands the process for abating gang nuisances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 2223 by *Hill M (SB 2228 by *Crowe)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, permits courts and not just chancellors to reopen bidding on judicial sales; clarifies that a court clerk is empowered to take certain actions regarding the acceptance of an advance bid and the reopening of bidding at no additional fee, commission or cost, but the clerk is not to take those actions if a court order specifically prohibits the acceptance of an advance bid. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5.

HB 2281 by *Littleton (SB 2160 by *Bowling)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires any person with knowledge of the death of a child to report the death immediately to the department of children's services and local law enforcement; requires the department and law enforcement agency to determine whether to initiate an investigation by child protective services based on the report. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 2305 by *Littleton, Womick, Holt, Lamberth (SB 2372 by *Johnson)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires a court in a private child custody case that has removed a child from the custody of the child's parent due primarily or solely to drug abuse by the parent, not to return the child to the parent's custody until the parent has passed six consecutive monthly drug tests to be paid for by the parent. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6 and Title 37.

HB 1107 by *Camper (SB 1368 by *Tate)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires the department of human services to enter into consent order with an obligor if the obligor agrees to make an initial \$200 payment and subsequent monthly \$100 payments toward the amount in arrears, in addition to the continuing monthly child support obligation. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 2215 by *Camper (SB 1859 by *Tate)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows courts in the city of Memphis, having jurisdiction of the applicable delinquent tax lawsuit, to waive by order of the court all or any portion of penalty and interest and attorney fees that are due on real property taxes upon a motion and a finding that the property has been abandoned. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 2372 by *Camper (SB 2504 by *Tate)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a person applying for expunction of criminal records to pay the appropriate court clerk's fee, in addition to any other fees required unless the person is entitled to have such records removed and destroyed without cost. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

HB 2417 by *White D, McCormick (SB 1657 by *Kelsey, Ketron)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds certain offenses to the list of crimes eligible for the interception of communications for evidence. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2093 by *Hardaway, Camper (SB 2364 by *Ford)

Nuisances - As introduced, requires that the community affected by a nuisance be notified and given an opportunity to be heard prior to the voluntary dismissal of a nuisance action in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 2185 by *Hardaway, Camper, Akbari, Turner J, Favors (SB 2179 by *Campfield)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, excludes breastfeeding mothers from jury service as an undue hardship. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 58.

HB 2186 by *Hardaway (SB 2189 by *Campfield)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, establishes a civil cause of action for intentional misrepresentation of parentage, which permits a person proven not to be a child's biological parent to recover child support paid from the child's biological parent who intentionally or recklessly made the false claim of parentage. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 2117 by *Lundberg, Haynes, Coley, Dennis, Rich, Fitzhugh, Pitts (SB 1967 by *Bell)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a cause of action against any person who makes a bad faith assertion of patent infringement. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 2120 by *Lundberg (SB 2366 by *Ketron)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires mandatory period of 10 days incarceration for offenses of unlawful photographing and unlawful observation if victim is a minor and defendant is at least 4 years older than the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2015 by *Stewart (SB 2224 by *Kyle)

Taxes - As introduced, allows a taxpayer to challenge an order issued by the commissioner revoking a certificate of exemption by filing a petition for common law certiorari in the Davidson County Chancery Court. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2430 by *Stewart (SB 2453 by *Ford)

Human Rights - As introduced, establishes certain rights related to offering compassionate aid to persons in economic distress. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Lynn, Chair;
Casada, Eldridge, Pody, Towns, Turner J

[HB 1954](#) by *Dennis, Casada (SB 2126 by *Johnson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, revises various provisions concerning employment litigation in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

[HB 2005](#) by *Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Tidwell, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 2213 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Work-Share Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 50.

[HB 1962](#) by *Miller, Shaw, Favors, Turner J, Camper, Parkinson, Turner M, Fitzhugh (SB 2211 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, adds the outcome measurements and the actual cost to the employer report submitted to the department of economic and community development by the employers receiving the job skills grant. - Amends TCA Title 50.

[HB 0502](#) by *Casada (SB 0490 by *Kelsey)

Labor - As introduced, requires certain political activities by labor organizations be funded separately through voluntary donations of members and not through regularly collected dues. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

[HB 1981](#) by *Parkinson, Love (SB 2226 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates a workplace bullying law that provides legal relief for employees who have been harmed by bullying in the workplace. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

Final Calendar

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Shipley, Chair;

Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Lamberth, VanHuss, Watson

HB 2377 by *Dean (SB 2459 by *Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds to definition of "racketeering activity" for purpose of the RICO law, committing criminal gang offenses; changes the time between incidents of racketeering conduct in order to still be a "pattern of racketeering activity" from 2 years to 5 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.

HB 2158 by *Roach (SB 1716 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates the criminal offenses of robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class B felony and aggravated robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1455 by *Goins (SB 1847 by *Campfield)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, removes the present exception to offense of soliciting the sexual exploitation of a minor that the victim is at least 15 but less than 18 and the defendant is no more than 4 years older if the defendant disseminates any material sent to the defendant by the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 1519 by *DeBerry J (SB 2532 by *Burks)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits prosecution of a woman for illegal use of narcotic drugs taken during pregnancy that results in harm to the fetus or child; adds enrollment in an addiction recovery program as an affirmative defense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1982 by *Parkinson, Love (SB 2177 by *Campfield)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows homeowners' associations, neighborhood associations, neighborhood watch or any organized group of residents that live within a residential area to seek an order of protection prohibiting entry into the residential boundaries against an offender with three or more convictions for theft, burglary, rape or criminal homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2050 by *Sparks (SB 2253 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain acts of indecent exposure to a Class A misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 2289 by *Fitzhugh (SB 1979 by *Finney)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to submit sexual assault evidence to TBI for analysis within thirty days and TBI to analyze evidence within ninety days of receipt; requires untested sexual assault evidence to be analyzed as sufficient funding and personnel are available. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2418 by *Carr D (SB 2343 by *Ketron)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, increases the fine for committing certain offenses relating to smoke detectors from a fine up to \$50.00 to a fine of \$100.00. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 66 and Title 68.

HB 2285 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Dean, Parkinson, Alexander, Jones, Akbari, Armstrong (SB 2168 by *Burks)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any pending order of protection or restraining order to be served on domestic violence offender before release following the mandatory twelve-hour holding period; directs a copy of protection order to be issued to any court in which the respondent or petitioner are parties to an action. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1.

HB 2286 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Dean, Parkinson, Alexander, Jones, Akbari, Armstrong (SB 2167 by *Burks)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, prohibits an alleged victim of domestic violence from posting bail or signing any bond as surety for the appearance of the person who is charged with an act of domestic violence against the victim. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 2438 by *Sparks (SB 2449 by *Summerville, Gresham)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that the person committing the offense of display of materials harmful to minors is the person responsible for displaying the visual depiction that contains material harmful to minors, which may include a retail store owner, retail store employee, distributor, supplier, or wholesaler of the material; increases offense from Class C to Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1109 by *Camper, Faison, Gilmore, Hardaway (SB 0276 by *Kelsey, Gardenhire, Harper)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes court restoring a person's rights of citizenship following conviction for a crime to also grant a certificate of employment restoration; prohibits a licensing entity from denying license application based solely upon applicant's past criminal record if person has been issued a certificate of employment restoration; provides certain immunity to employers who hire a person who has been issued a certificate of employment restoration. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

HB 1110 by *Camper (SB 0862 by *Tate)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, enables a law enforcement agency to collect certain fines from defendants who are convicted of domestic assault and have instigated certain incidents requiring the agency's response. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 1984 by *Camper (SB 2143 by *Tate)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner of correction to submit an annual report to the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate detailing the use of sentencing reduction credits in Tennessee, including recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the program. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1985 by *Camper, Dennis, McCormick (SB 1841 by *Norris)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, lengthens the statute of limitations for certain felony sexual offenses under certain circumstances where DNA evidence identifies the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2307 by *Moody (SB 1659 by *Kelsey)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, permits victims of certain sexual offenses to be eligible for criminal injuries compensation if, under certain circumstances, the victim fails to report the crime or fully cooperate. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13.

HB 2014 by *Stewart (SB 2225 by *Kyle)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the comptroller to make available to the public on the comptroller's web site all annual reports submitted by the governing bodies of the law enforcement agencies responsible for the investigations and arrests that result in drug convictions. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 51; Title 52; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2020 by *Stewart (SB 2121 by *Finney)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases from \$2,000 – \$5,000 to \$3,000 – \$6,000, the fine range for knowingly manufacturing, delivering, selling, or possessing with the intent to sell, deliver or manufacture an imitation controlled substance; and increases from \$250 – \$2,500 to \$500 – \$3,000, the fine range for intentionally smelling, inhaling, injecting, ingesting, consuming, using, or possessing for the purpose of so using, an imitation controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 51; Title 52; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2484 by *Ragan, Alexander (SB 2540 by *McNally)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes local governments to enact ordinances or resolutions restricting, regulating or licensing the sale of methamphetamine precursors by pharmacies within such local jurisdictions; provides that the ordinances or resolutions are not preempted by any conflicting state law regulating those sales. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1555 by *Shepard, Turner M, Ramsey, Jones, Calfee, Farmer, Doss, Swann, Carr D (SB 1647 by *Overbey, McNally)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, regulates dispensing of immediate methamphetamine precursor by making it a controlled substance requiring a prescription - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

HB 1574 by *McCormick, Hawk, Brooks K (SB 1751 by *Norris, McNally, Ketron)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, lowers the maximum amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that may be purchased in a 30 day period; alters the requirements for a stop-sale override when completion of a sale would violate the maximum limits. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1565 by *Powers, Ragan, Alexander (SB 1791 by *Haile, McNally, Burks, Bowling, Ketron, Niceley, Ramsey, Kyle, Summerville, Yager, Green, Watson, Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a prescription to dispense immediate methamphetamine precursors and makes additional related changes concerning dispensing such substances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

HB 2001 by *Watson, Lamberth (SB 2331 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, alters the requirements and limits on sale of drugs containing immediate methamphetamine precursor; expands drug registry to include all felony drug violations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2429 by *Lamberth (SB 2475 by *Green)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the state board of claims to notify a member of the TBI immediately after taking action on the member's disability claim. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53.

LAST CLAENDAR

Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 08:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Wednesday, Marcy 19, 2014 – HHR30 – 8:00 AM & 3:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry J, Forgety, Kane, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D

HB 1825 by *Womick, Casada (SB 1985 by *Campfield, Summerville)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education and the department of education to postpone any further implementation of Common Core State Standards beyond those standards implemented as of June 30, 2013, until further implementation is approved by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1826 by *Womick (SB 1986 by *Campfield, Summerville)

Education - As introduced, requires the general assembly to approve, by the general appropriations act, all state funding for any future assessment tests used to measure the educational progress of students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 2332 by *Womick, Carr J, Watson, Weaver, Dean, Rogers, Casada, Brooks K, Todd, Matheny (SB 2405 by *Beavers)

Education - As introduced, discontinues use of common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1828 by *Womick (SB 1984 by *Campfield)

Education - As introduced, prohibits adoption or use of PARCC assessments; requires the general assembly to make the decision as to the adoption of assessments to replace TCAPs; requires the state to withdraw from PARCC; prohibits state membership in any group that relinquished control over assessments to an outside entity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2052 by *Womick (SB 2193 by *Ketron)

Education - As introduced, attributes the data from TCAPs and end of course exams of a student transferring from one LEA to another or from one school to another to the school at which the student was in attendance for the greatest number of days. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 2057 by *Womick (SB 2182 by *Campfield)

Students - As introduced, prohibits the state board of education, the department of education, LEAs or schools from disclosing personally identifiable student information without parental notice and written consent. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2055 by *Womick (SB 2527 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, requires a standardized testing system to be in place for at least three school years before using the student test results in teacher and school evaluations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1963 by *Womick (SB 2192 by *Ketron)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Fair and Clear Teacher Evaluation System Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2056 by *Womick (SB 2416 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the provisions governing teacher licenses; prohibits the non-renewal, suspension, nullification or revocation of a teacher's license by the department of education or the state board of education due to the result of a teacher's evaluation score. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1696 by *Butt (SB 1882 by *Niceley, Summerville)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, mandates that the state board of education and department of education shall immediately withdraw from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 60.

HB 2167 by *Butt (SB 2404 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires dissemination by the department of education and LEAs to parents of information concerning state and LEA mandated tests. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2333 by *Butt (SB 2410 by *Hensley, Beavers, Summerville)

Education - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to audit the funding for the implementation of common core state standards and all components of PARCC, with cooperation from the department of education and the state board of education; requires the comptroller to audit the race to the top funding; requires a report of findings and recommendations to the education committees by July 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2290 by *Spivey, Carr J, Hill M, Carr D, Farmer, Faison, Shipley, Womick, Matlock, Calfee, Matheny, Williams K, Sanderson, Lollar, Tidwell, Doss, Butt, Lynn, Hill T, Lamberth, Watson, Holt, Dunn, Durham, Goins, Bailey, Pitts, Weaver, Forgety, Van Huss, Rogers, Alexander, Jernigan, Sexton, Floyd, Casada, Swann, Travis, Pody, Hawk, Sparks, Moody, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Favors, Shepard, Johnson G, Hardaway, Cooper, Akbari, Turner J, Miller, Jones, Stewart, Mitchell, Turner M (SB 2057 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to reimburse LEAs for the costs of implementing and the ongoing costs to use common core state standards and PARCC assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2460 by *Spivey (SB 2503 by *Campfield)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education, in consultation with the department of human services, to provide a report to the education committees of the house of representatives and senate that explains the benefits of community-based early childhood education and pre-kindergarten programs on the students and LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 0927 by *Camper, Pitts, Odom, Gilmore, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Jernigan, Jones, Johnson G, Love, Stewart, Powell, Mitchell, Ramsey, Hardaway (SB 1124 by *Kyle, Burks, Ford, Crowe)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, expands definition of harassment and bullying in schools to include conduct based on actual or perceived demographic traits, requires review of anti-bullying policies at least once every three years, clarifies that such policies apply to students, school staff and volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2328 by *Camper, Akbari (SB 2067 by *Tate)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a pilot project for in-state tuition being available at board of regents higher education institutions in Shelby County for certain immigrants. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 58; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1381 by *Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, McCormick, Pitts, Shepard, Shaw, Gilmore, Camper, Powell, Johnson G, Towns, Cooper, Favors, Miller, Mitchell, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Armstrong, Jernigan, Tidwell, Stewart, Parkinson, Keisling, White M, White D, Brooks H, Kane, Moody (SB 1856 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, with the assistance of the department of education, to promulgate by rule a salary schedule for licensed educators based on years of service and educational training. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2000 by *Forgety (SB 2273 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the funding of educational services to children in residential mental health facilities by requiring the academic instructors and staff employed or contracted by the facility to meet certain licensure and training requirements; prohibits the attending physician from being an employee of the corporation or agency that owns the facility. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-370.

HB 1558 by *Ragan (SB 1453 by *McNally)

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that the BEP review committee consider whether to include English as second language teachers in the BEP funding formula, because the review committee has recommended that such teachers be included in the formula and the senate and house of representatives have approved the inclusion. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2121 by *Dunn, Moody, Forgety, Kane, Brooks H, White D, White M (SB 2257 by *Massey, Burks)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, provides that duty-free teacher time for instructional planning shall be allocated on an individual basis. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1700 by *Dunn (SB 1964 by *Bell)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires development of non-textbook rating guidelines for required reading materials. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2168 by *Brooks K, Butt (SB 1902 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, governs the collection and release of student data and certain teacher data. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.

HB 2316 by *Sanderson (SB 2435 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, creates a TVAAS study committee to review the methodology and nature of the statistical estimates produced by TVAAS. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2497 by *Holt (SB 2501 by *Stevens)

Students - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the student code of acceptable behavior and discipline. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1285 by *Holt, Matlock, Hall, Brooks K, DeBerry J, Shipley, Johnson C, Powers, Rogers, Casada, Lynn, Durham, McManus, Lundberg, Dennis, Floyd, Sparks, Sargent, Matheny, Goins, Carr J, Spivey, Pody, Butt, Evans (SB 1358 by *Johnson, Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to instruct students of the dangers and criminal penalties for texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1841 by *Johnson G, Faison, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Womick, Rogers, Mitchell (SB 2221 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, allows parents to opt their children out of high stakes testing. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1842 by *Johnson G (SB 2220 by *Kyle)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the dangers of texting while driving and the penalty therefor. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1846 by *Johnson G, Jernigan, Fitzhugh, Pitts, Jones (SB 1924 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, authorizes and encourages the creation of community schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1849 by *Johnson G, Faison, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Jones, Womick, Sparks (SB 1928 by *Finney)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that evaluations of teachers be based on student performance only in subjects that were tested and in which the teacher taught the students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2, and Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 2107 by *Brooks H (SB 2353 by *Gresham)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, counts mid-year public high school graduates as enrolled for the remainder of the school year for purposes of the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2112 by *Brooks H (SB 2357 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of regents and UT board of trustees to report to the house and senate education committees whether instruction aimed at increasing the awareness and prevention of hate crime offenses, sexual battery, sexual harassment, and date rape are being offered to all entering freshmen during orientation or introductory studies at each of their respective institutions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 49.

HB 2111 by *Brooks H (SB 2358 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, creates a special joint legislative study committee to consider, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding the state authorization reciprocity agreements (SARA); specifies that the committee consist of three house members and three senate members, appointed by their respective speaker. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2127 by *Brooks H (SB 2352 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that both public and private institutions only offering preschool through twelfth grade education are exempt from the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act of 1974. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-2004.

HB 2114 by *Brooks H (SB 2202 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, requires posting of a proposed memorandum of understanding reached by the management personnel of a local board of education and the professional employees on the LEA's web site; requires the approval and the date of the approval to be included once the memorandum is approved by the local board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

HB 2113 by *Brooks H (SB 2201 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, specifies how and when notice must be given for collaborative conferencing sessions to enable attendance by professional employees who are not on the panel and the public. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

HB 2108 by *Brooks H (SB 2250 by *Massey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, permits teachers and principals to select the student achievement measures that represent 15 percent of their evaluations, if they can not agree with their evaluators on what should be used. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2013 by *Stewart (SB 2223 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to assist LEAs in development of gang awareness curricula that is appropriate to the grade level of the intended audience. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2021 by *Stewart (SB 2120 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, urges the department of education to develop bicycle safety curriculum including the importance of wearing a helmet, the use of appropriate hand signals, and the joint responsibility of cyclists and motorists to obey the rules of the road. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2022 by *Stewart (SB 2119 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, requires local board of education to report any child who is not attending school due to lack of clothing or food to the department of children's services, if appropriate, who shall refer the child's parent to any available public or private resources. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2336 by *Mitchell (SB 2456 by *Ford)

Education - As introduced, requires the state to reimburse LEAs for the costs or debt incurred to become technologically sufficient to administer the state-mandated Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1491 by *Carter (SB 1817 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, expands the authority of LEAs to implement a program identifying public school children who are at risk for obesity to include children at risk for Type II diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1705 by *Faison (SB 1469 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, prohibits collection or reporting of certain student individual data without parental consent or consent of the student, if the student is 18 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2376 by *Armstrong, Camper, Akbari (SB 2519 by *Massey)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students as to the availability of Internet in their homes and report results to the department of education; the department will report the results to the governor and the education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2071 by *Farmer (SB 1737 by *Niceley)

Death - As introduced, requires that any body farm located in this state shall be owned and operated by a state-supported university, community college, or a private college or university. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 4.

HB 2077 by *Forgety (SB 2359 by *Gresham, Ketron)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point bold type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 2237 by *Alexander, Carr D, Keisling, Spivey, Hall, Sexton, Lollar, Brooks K, Casada, Windle (SB 2153 by *Niceley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires members of the board to be elected by congressional district for four-year term as current terms expire and vacancies arise. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2086 by *Van Huss, Johnson G, Eldridge, Hill M, Hill T, Mitchell, Matheny, Todd, Shipley, Jernigan, Pitts, Spivey, Goins, Hall, Womick, McManus, Turner J, Keisling (SB 2030 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires certain successive appointments to the board to have at least five years of teaching experience in public schools in grades K-12; mandates, after April 1, 2018, the board to be composed of at least five members with at least five years of teaching experience in public schools in grades K-12. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-301.

HB 2462 by *Lollar (SB 2497 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, creates the test review board to review annually achievement and end of course tests administered to public school students to determine whether the tests are appropriate measures of learning. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1702 by *Lollar (SB 1960 by *Bell)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the contract services subcommittee of fiscal review to review the state's contracts regarding testing and assessment of students in kindergarten through twelfth grade and preparation for testing and assessment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 49.

HB 1703 by *Lollar (SB 1961 by *Bell)

Students - As introduced, prohibits transfer of student data when such action will transfer the data out of state, unless required by federal law. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504 and Title 49.

HB 2162 by *Matheny, DeBerry J, Kane (SB 1963 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, defines "college" and regulates the use of the word "college" in the name of a postsecondary educational institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

HB 2032 by *DeBerry J (SB 2294 by *Haile)

Human Rights - As introduced, makes certain discriminations against a student or a student organization by a postsecondary educational institution a discriminatory practice under the human rights statute. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 49.

HB 1185 by *DeBerry J, Womick, Butt, Durham, Dunn, Matlock, Holt, Carr J, Matheny, Lollar, Rich, Brooks K, Weaver, Floyd, Van Huss, Doss, Hill T, Hill M, Carter, Rogers, Keisling, Alexander, Spivey, Eldridge, Lamberth, Ragan, Powers, Williams R, McCormick, Casada, Johnson C, Evans, Littleton, Dennis, Lundberg (SB 0514 by *Hensley, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits public institutions of higher education from disciplining or discriminating against a student in a counseling, social work, or psychology program because the student refuses to counsel or serve a client as to goals, outcomes, or behaviors that conflict with a sincerely held religious belief of the student, if the student refers the client to a counselor who will provide the counseling or services. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1502 by *DeBerry J (SB 2396 by *Harper)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows LEAs, with approval from the state board of education, to establish community schools, which are schools that partner with the community for additional resources for students and families. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1960 by *DeBerry J

School Vouchers - As introduced, establishes a voucher program for students assigned to or enrolled in schools in the achievement school district. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1908 by *DeBerry J (SB 2025 by *Kelsey, Gresham, Ramsey)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1543 by *Bailey (SB 1703 by *Niceley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that teachers and principals be evaluated using only student growth or achievement data of students the teachers and principals have taught or supervised, respectively; reduces the portion of the evaluation based on student growth or achievement data from 50 percent to 40 percent for teachers and principals with less than three years of such data. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1998 by *White M (SB 1456 by *Gresham)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, deletes unused definitions in the lottery scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1999 by *White M (SB 1455 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, removes obsolete language concerning the terms of the public members of the board of regents; clarifies confusing language resulting from the change of name of the Tennessee technology centers to Tennessee colleges of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2450 by *Matlock (SB 2493 by *Campfield)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits use of institutional revenues, including student activity fees, to engage visiting or guest speakers for events at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1453 by *Powers

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires members of boards of education to have at least two years of postsecondary education; provides that current members may fulfill their terms and seek re-election. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HB 1514 by *Carr D, Farmer (SB 1472 by *Overbey)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the state to provide sufficient funding so that each LEA will receive no less than a 65% state share of funding in the BEP instructional components. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1531 by *Lundberg (SB 1779 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, deletes the requirement that the comptroller approve requests for proposals submitted by an LEA to purchase certain Internet services; requires the state department of education to develop policies governing such LEA purchases. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 1814 by *Cooper (SB 2216 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Zone Act". - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 1839 by *Tidwell, Pitts (SB 2007 by *Green)

Students - As introduced, permits an LEA, after three documented attempts to locate a student, to remove the student from the LEA's enrollment records so the student is not counted as a dropout. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 1824 by *Keisling, Brooks H (SB 1702 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, provides for re-establishment of elected office of school superintendent for county or city school systems upon two-thirds vote of county or city governing body and approval in an election on the question by the voters in ten LEAs as a pilot program to allow the department to study the relevant procedures of re-establishing the office; provides for qualifications of candidates; adjusts duties of the local board of education in county or city school systems electing superintendents. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0571 by *Windle, Brooks H (SB 1071 by *Burks)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, provides for re-establishment of elected office of school superintendent for counties or cities upon two-thirds vote of governing body; any such ordinance or resolution once approved is not operative until approved in an election; provides for qualifications of candidates. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-203 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3.

HB 1306 by *Windle, Camper, Matheny, Carr D, Lundberg, Keisling, Hawk, Sparks, Swann, Miller, Parkinson, Odom (SB 1369 by *Tate, Bowling, Southerland)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires UT and TBR institutions to provide free parking to employees who earn less than the average state employee salary; permits other employees to be charged for parking on a tiered scale based on salary. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1893 by *Stewart (SB 1957 by *Burks)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to submit to the governor and general assembly findings and recommendations concerning the efficiency and effectiveness of the model teen learning centers prior to December 15, rather than January 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1973 by *Pitts (SB 2006 by *Green)

Students - As introduced, requires the department of education to maintain the unique personal identification numbers of students of active duty military parents or guardians in a separate database to identify and track these students if the students move to different schools across the state and country. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1976 by *Pitts (SB 1458 by *Green)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires BEP funding to be based on the average of equally weighted ADMs reported for periods 2 and 3. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2128 by *Pitts (SB 2103 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits county, city or metropolitan school boards to shift funds from one budget category to another after the local legislative body has approved the school system's budget. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

HB 2231 by *Calfee (SB 1876 by *Yager, Bowling)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the use of the TACIR model as the fiscal capacity index for the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2102 by *Coley, Love (SB 2069 by *Tate)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes a provision that created a task force to study and evaluate the Tennessee Public Charter Schools Act of 2002, under the facilitation of the comptroller of the treasury, and to report to the general assembly by February 2, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2160 by *Roach (SB 1874 by *Overbey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, changes from 90 to 75 the number of days prior to opening a charter school by which the commissioner of education must verify that the information contained in the charter application has not changed. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2082 by *Love (SB 1863 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, amends the number of days in which a student must be present in the classroom before the students TCAP scores are attributed to the specific teacher or school where the student is enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 2084 by *Love (SB 2371 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of all teachers and principals. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1376 by *Forgety, Rogers (SB 1854 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, permits LEAs to amend and correct testing and demographic data released by the department of education within 10 days of the data release. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 1845 by *Johnson G (SB 1923 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an annual charter school report to be posted on the web site of the department. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2370 by *White M (SB 2508 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires the achievement school district (ASD) to develop standards for parental involvement for schools in the ASD and to include in the state report each school's compliance with the standards beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2079 by *White M, Powell (SB 2356 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to submit their policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyber-bullying to the commissioner of education by January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter; requires LEAs to transmit any revisions of the policy to the commissioner with the revisions highlighted. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1932 by *White M (SB 2043 by *Kelsey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires the department of education to adopt and publish, by August 1, 2014, uniform guidelines to be used by local education agencies in which a charter school operates in submitting their annual reports listing underutilized and vacant properties. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2453 by *Matheny, Holt, Dunn, Hill M, Moody, Butt, Womick, Casada, Faison, Carr J, Matlock, Shipley, White D, Carter, Doss, Pody, Weaver, Kane, Williams R, DeBerry J, Alexander, Spivey (SB 2559 by *Bowling, Hensley, Bell, Tate, Green, Dickerson, Burks, Crowe, Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, requires every LEA to allow parents to review all instructional materials used in the classroom of the parent's child; mandates the LEA to allow parents access to review all surveys and evaluations administered to the parent's child. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70.

HB 2235 by *Moody (SB 1471 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires information that LEAs must annually report to the department of education on the isolation or restraint of students receiving special education to be posted on the department's web site so that the information is readily available to the public. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2044 by *Moody (SB 2138 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, creates a scholarship grant program to allow special education students to receive special education and related services in nonpublic schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2047 by *Moody (SB 2139 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Individualized Education Act". - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1969 by *Pitts (SB 2093 by *Green, Ketron)

Children - As introduced, makes the children of armed services personnel who were killed or reported missing in action eligible to attend pilot pre-kindergarten programs and requires licensed child care agencies to prioritize such children on any waiting list for admission. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1791 by *Kane (SB 1745 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, permits a local board of education to refuse to accept federal funding for an education program without a penalty being assessed by a state agency or state official. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2311 by *Parkinson (SB 2576 by *Kyle)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide an annual report on the status of any drug testing programs implemented by an LEA to the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house and the education committees of the senate and house. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 71.

HB 2318 by *Powers (SB 2104 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires members of both the state and county boards of education to have a high school diploma or GED and at least two years of postsecondary education; current members may fulfill their terms and seek re-election. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 2321 by *Casada, Durham (SB 1776 by *Bell)

Textbooks - As introduced, establishes local volunteer content review committees to examine the content of textbooks proposed for local adoption and make recommendations on adoption of the textbooks. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 2493 by *Mitchell, Hardaway (SB 2208 by *Ford)

Education - As introduced, creates a study committee of interested legislators from the majority and minority parties to study the BEP funding formula and its application and submit findings and recommendations to the education committees and speakers of the house of representatives and senate by January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2335 by *Mitchell, Powell (SB 2572 by *Kyle)

Veterans - As introduced, establishes that veterans are eligible to pay in-state tuition and fees at any state institution of higher education upon presenting a DD-214 form and Tennessee driver license or other specified documentation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2423 by *Mitchell (SB 2534 by *Burks)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases the semester hours required to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship from 120 semester hours to 132 semester hours and from 136 semester hours to 148 semester hours. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2349 by *Fitzhugh, Favors, Cooper, Towns, Johnson G, Mitchell, Hardaway, Shaw, Parkinson, Miller, Akbari, Jones, Stewart, Pitts, Armstrong, Shepard, Camper, Jernigan (SB 2536 by *Burks)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Teach First Act," which requires the commissioner of education to be a licensed teacher for at least ten years prior to the appointment as commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 49.

HB 2378 by *Lynn (SB 1608 by *Campfield)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires student fees for student organizations' paid speakers to be distributed proportionally based on membership to student organizations requesting such funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2439 by *Lynn (SB 1969 by *Bell)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, permits public schools to inform students about the history of traditional winter celebrations; allows LEAs to use traditional winter holiday greetings and display winter holiday symbols on school property, as long as more than one religion and a secular symbol are displayed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2414 by *Roach (SB 2533 by *Burks)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases from 50 percent to 60 percent the level of funding allocated by the BEP formula for medical insurance premiums for instructional positions and provides that such funding must be used solely for such purpose. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1992 by *Floyd, Powell, McCormick (SB 1951 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undocumented alien students who are Tennessee residents, who meet the academic requirements of HOPE scholarship and attend Tennessee schools for five years prior to graduating from high school, be charged in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2031 by *Hill T (SB 2134 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, makes the chairs of the senate and house finance, ways and means committees members of the BEP review committee. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2428 by *Sargent (SB 2455 by *Gresham)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice and Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2436 by *Travis (SB 1586 by *Bell)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, allows designees of named members of THEC to serve in members' places. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2437 by *Sparks

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Parents' and Students' Tuition Relief Act" to study the impact of providing a 25 percent tuition discount to parents and dependents of parents who simultaneously attend any state college or university within the state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1421 by *McCormick (SB 1625 by *Norris)

Education - As introduced, removes outdated language that required the commissioner of education to develop a local salary schedule for each LEA for fiscal year 2004-2005 and that required LEAs to adopt a local salary supplement for fiscal year 2004-2005.
- Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HJR 0542 by *Pitts, Johnson C, Tidwell

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to revise No Child Left Behind standards relative to special education students and graduation rates. -

Committee will also meet at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday and 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR29 - 11:00 AM

Harrison, Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks K, Camper, Fitzhugh, Hawk, McCormick,
McDaniel, Odom, Roach, Sargent

HB 1730 by *Matheny (SB 1893 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, merges the board of barber examiners and the board of cosmetology into the newly created state board of cosmetology and barber examiners; restructures appointing authority to include governor and both speakers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 2300 by *Todd (SB 2420 by *Norris)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, enables industrial development corporations to enter into loan agreements for activities, costs, debt restructuring or working capital associated with projects and permits industrial development corporations to forgive debt and transfer assets as well as property held by the corporation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

HB 2270 by *Akbari, Favors, Shaw, Miller, Cooper, Camper, Turner J (SB 1929 by *Finney)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new money laundering offenses for using property to obtain, purchase, display, sell, conceal, comingle, or transport criminal proceeds or commit TennCare fraud; provides for forfeiture of assets and proceeds used in such violations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 9.

HB 1530 by *Carr D (SB 1720 by *Green)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows county mayors to require training of county board of equalization members and hearing officers; restates notice procedures regarding property tax appeals; permits electronic notification and recordation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1754 by *Carr D (SB 1906 by *Overbey)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, ratifies and validates certain bonds issued by an airport authority. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 3.

HB 1398 by *Carter, Keisling, Casada, McManus, McCormick, Lollar, Weaver, McDaniel, Durham, Holt, Travis, Powers, Alexander, Hill M, Farmer, Halford, Hill T, Van Huss, Spivey, Hall, Shipley, Williams R, Dean, Pody, Ragan, Goins, Womick, Carr J, Faison, Kane, Hawk, Sexton, Littleton, Lynn, Butt, Rich, Dennis, White D, Ramsey, Haynes, Floyd, Dunn, Rogers, Eldridge, Calfee, Swann, Wirgau (SB 1836 by *Watson, Ketron)

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, prohibits expenditure of state funds to pay the public indebtedness of any municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56; Title 9, Chapter 1; Title 9, Chapter 3; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 9, Chapter 21.

HB 0926 by *Casada, Durham (SB 1142 by *Green, Norris)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, establishes and revises requirements involving utilization review of preauthorizations for health care services. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1062 by *Casada, Shepard (SB 1130 by *Johnson, Crowe, Gresham, Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows wineries licensed under the Grape and Wine Law to sell and transport up to 3,000 cases of wine produced or finished on the winery's premises to restaurants and hotels licensed to serve wine for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 1684 by *Durham, Fitzhugh (SB 1481 by *Kelsey)

Securities - As introduced, creates the "Invest Tennessee Exemption" permitting the intra-state sale of securities totaling less than \$1 million. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 1391 by *Faison (SB 1491 by *Bell)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale or use of tangible personal property purchased through or in connection with a classroom sponsored book club program. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2445 by *Faison, Casada, Miller, Holt (SB 2495 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, authorizes growing of industrial hemp subject to regulation by the department of agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 67.

HB 2094 by *Hardaway, Camper (SB 2365 by *Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds drug fraud to the crimes for which a person may have the public records of a conviction expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 2027 by *Haynes, Sanderson, Casada, McManus, Matheny, Todd, Shaw, Weaver, Turner M, Johnson C, Williams K (SB 2415 by *Bowling)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a winery or farm wine permit holder to conduct business at satellite locations; establishes a small winery wholesalers license; allows a winery, farm wine permit holder, manufacturer or retailer store to charge for samples; limits size of wine samples. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1829 by *Hill T (SB 1932 by *Bell)

Claims Commission, Tennessee - As introduced, establishes that claims against the Doe Mountain recreation authority, its directors, officers, employees and volunteers shall fall within the jurisdiction of the claims commission. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1; Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 11, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 1856 by *Keisling, Lundberg, Johnson C, Sargent, Fitzhugh (SB 2133 by *Johnson, Green)

Collection Agencies - As introduced, exempts certain entities from the Tennessee Collection Service Act. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 20.

HB 1386 by *Lamberth, Marsh, Tidwell, McDaniel, Matheny, Womick, Swann, Watson, McManus, Harwell, Sargent, Casada, McCormick, White D, Goins, Forgety, Lollar, Williams R, Eldridge, Lundberg, Shipley, Holt, Dennis, Johnson C, Rich, Sexton, Farmer, Matlock, Powell, Evans, Weaver, Keisling, Powers, Ragan, Brooks K, Parkinson, Doss, Butt, Calfee, Sanderson, White M, Coley, Littleton, Hill T, Lynn, Bailey, DeBerry J, Williams K, Ramsey, Fitzhugh, Camper, Akbari, Carr D, Durham, Kane, Sparks, Carr J, Harrison, Faison, Carter, Hawk, Moody, Hall, Wirgau, Dunn (SB 1763 by *Ketrin, Bowling)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, modifies the experience rating for new manufacturing employers, that are in operation at least 10 years prior to moving to Tennessee, to the premium rate that the manufacturing employer was assigned prior to relocating to the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 4.

HB 1396 by *Lamberth, Gilmore (SB 1789 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person who is not in compliance with child support obligations to receive a restricted driver license that permits driving to and from the person's regular place of employment. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 2236 by *Lollar (SB 2507 by *Tate)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, in counties having over 300,000 tax parcels, upon adoption of a resolution, allows the county trustee to collect fees and costs, in addition to delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, on all property included on delinquent tax lists. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24.

HB 1500 by *Lundberg (SB 1778 by *Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows a Tennessee student graduating from an out-of-state boarding school that is accredited by a member of the National Association of Independent Schools Commission on Accreditation to be eligible for Tennessee HOPE lottery scholarship, if the student meets all other applicable requirements for the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1698 by *Matlock (SB 1816 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts distributions from certain Subchapter S bank holding companies from the Hall income tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

HB 1452 by *Powers (SB 1709 by *Yager)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows part-time employees of the state university and community college system and the University of Tennessee to enroll in one course per semester at a state supported college or university or state college of applied technology without paying tuition charges or maintenance fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 2319 by *Powers (SB 1990 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, excludes certain charitable organizations that hold auction sales from the definition of "business" for sales and use tax purposes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2170 by *Rich, Brooks K, McCormick (SB 1430 by *Green)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales tax, any motor vehicle sold to a veteran or service member who has a service-connected disability and who is eligible for a United States Department of Veterans Affairs automobile grant under the "Disabled Veterans' and Servicemen's Automobile Assistance Act of 1970". - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1534 by *Sanderson (SB 1741 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides that a person applying for, or renewing, a registration with the board of equalization to be a taxpayer's agent will also be deemed an agent for certain service of process purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1656 by *Sexton (SB 1768 by *Burks)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes the certification of registered nurse first assistants. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7.

HB 1736 by *Sexton (SB 1913 by *Green)

Special License Plates - As introduced, urges the department of revenue to study the issuance of specialty license plates in bordering states; urges the department to report its findings to the transportation committees no later than January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Chapter 318 of the Public Acts of 2013.

HB 1804 by *Sexton, Sargent (SB 1839 by *Norris)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, revises point of taxation for gasoline; broadens exemption for certain exports. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.

HB 1660 by *Shaw, Shepard, Love, Gilmore (SB 1681 by *Tate)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates a voucher program for payment of approved testing costs for adult education students. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 49.

HB 0019 by *Shepard (SB 0054 by *Summerville)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, establishes certain rights of non-governmental entities holding a vested contractual right to payment of fees or assessments in regard to property acquired by Hickman County at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2051 by *Sparks, Alexander, Carr J, VanHuss, Lollar, Butt, Durham, Hall, Faison, Lynn, Rogers (SB 2336 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires increases in property tax rates higher than 25 percent by a county or municipality to be approved through a referendum; authorizes the referendum process. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2019 by *Stewart (SB 2118 by *Finney)

Taxes - As introduced, clarifies that, for purposes of waiving a civil penalty when a shipper fails, due to an error other than negligence, to notify the commissioner prior to diverting fuel, the shipper must "satisfactorily demonstrate" the failure to provide notice was due to the error. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1910 by *Todd, Miller (SB 1822 by *Bowling)

Police - As introduced, beginning on January 1, 2015, requires the amount of the present police pay supplement of \$600 to be increased annually to reflect inflation. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-204 and Section 38-8-111.

HB 2406 by *Turner M (SB 2482 by *Johnson)

Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that art galleries that serve wine to patrons must not serve wine to persons less than 21 years old. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2368 by *Watson, Dean, Camper, Littleton, Ramsey (SB 2350 by *Ketron)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits electronic citations for certain traffic offenses; authorizes court clerks to charge a \$5.00 electronic citation fee for each citation resulting in conviction; splits fee between the court clerk and law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 2243 by *Weaver (SB 2281 by *Dickerson, Burks, Overbey)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to provide an annual sponsorship for a remembrance fund for homicide victims not to exceed \$850 from the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Section 29-13-116.

HB 2218 by *Weaver, Carr D, Dean, Halford, Keisling, Williams R, Goins, Shipley, Dunn, VanHuss, Rogers (SB 1695 by *Kelsey, Burks, Overbey, Ketron)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a person who commits aggravated child neglect or endangerment on or after July 1, 2014, to serve 90 percent of the sentence imposed less sentence credits earned, provided that sentence credits may not reduce the sentence below 75 percent of the sentence originally imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1930 by *White M, Coley, Camper, McManus, Cooper, Parkinson, Akbari, Hardaway (SB 2010 by *Tate)

Planning, Public - As introduced, elevates the priority status of certain liens for court costs, expenses and receiver's fees levied relative to completion of a detailed development plan under the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

HB 2078 by *White M (SB 1795 by *Norris)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body to determine that no bid may be made on certain non-buildable or non-conforming parcels when land must be sold on behalf of governmental entities for payment of delinquent county taxes. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2506.

HB 1679 by *Windle, McCormick, Calfee, Jernigan, Haynes, Sanderson (SB 1708 by *Yager, Overbey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, under certain circumstances, allocates state tax revenue to a county or industrial development corporation that acquires certain property from the state on or after January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1407 by *Goins, Rogers, Lamberth, Carter, Hall, Hill T, Dennis, Coley, Lollar, Ragan, Van Huss, Farmer, Kane, Matheny, Littleton, Faison, Hawk, Shipley, Lundberg, Calfee, Sexton, Wirgau, Keisling, Matlock, Womick, Spivey, Weaver, Watson, Evans, Eldridge, Rich (SB 1496 by *Campfield)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a person with a handgun carry permit to carry a firearm in any state, county or municipal park or other recreation area; deletes provisions allowing local governments to prohibit carrying in parks by resolution or ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2205 by *Goins (SB 2098 by *Southerland)

Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of - As introduced, permits any disabled veteran to receive a free disabled veteran decal to affix to any license plate issued by this state; such decal will afford the disabled driver the same parking privileges as a placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1134 by *Alexander, Calfee, Hill M, Lundberg, Brooks K, Carter, Hall (SB 1247 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, removes NBA and NHL players from being subject to the occupational privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 2256 by *Alexander (SB 2109 by *Bowling)

County Boundaries - As introduced, establishes a new boundary line between Franklin County and Marion County. -

HB 2143 by *Armstrong, Haynes (SB 2314 by *McNally)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at a facility in Loudon County on Tellico Lake that has a marina and championship golf course. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 1424 by *McCormick, Brooks K (SB 1628 by *Norris, Green)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the regulation of non-depository financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 17; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37.

HB 2273 by *Brooks K (SB 2411 by *Bell, Gardenhire)

Highway Signs - As introduced, names a new APD 40 Interchange in Cleveland, Tennessee in honor of the Honorable Mayor Tom Rowland. -

HB 0289 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0086 by *Finney L)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, institutes Tennessee small business sales tax holiday program. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0494 by *Fitzhugh, Carter (SB 0606 by *Finney L, Burks, Overbey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission and LEAs to create a school patrol zone where local law enforcement shall patrol LEAs during the school week. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49.

HB 1942 by *Hawk (SB 2063 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, permits municipalities to extend the terms of local school board members in order to comply with the general law and synchronize local elections to the general election. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-201.

SJR 0505 by *Norris, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Dickerson, Finney, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Niceley, Overbey, Southerland, Stevens, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey
Memorials, Government Officials - Requests State Capitol
Commission to initiate creation and placement in State Capitol of
monument to honor David Crockett. -

HB 2091 by *McDaniel (SB 2078 by *Norris)
Museums - As introduced, adds the president of the Tennessee
historical society as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Douglas
Henry state museum commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter
20, Part 3.

HB 2099 by *Odom (SB 2445 by *Ford)
Sexual Offenses - As introduced, creates a new aggravating
circumstance for rape and sexual battery if the person records or
photographs the act and distributes the image taken in any way. -
Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0008 by *Sargent, Lamberth, Watson, Weaver, Van Huss, Camper, Kane, Carter, Hardaway, Gilmore, Casada, Durham (SB 0579 by *Johnson)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony of
aggravated vehicular assault as a criminal offense. - Amends TCA
Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1367 by *Sargent, Johnson C, Evans, White D, Calfee, Durham, Casada, Carr J (SB 1427 by *Green, Bell, Tracy, Campfield)
Taxes, Income - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2015,
annually reduces the rate of the Hall Income Tax and increases the
portion of taxes distributed to cities and counties in which the
taxpayers are located; beginning January 1, 2018, requires 100
percent of the tax revenue collected by the state be distributed to
the cities and counties. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

HB 1536 by *Sargent (SB 1477 by *Johnson)
Taxes - As introduced, allows a deduction from business taxes for
any costs incurred by a natural gas marketer to take title to,
transport, or deliver natural gas to customer facilities located in this
state. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1958 by *Sargent (SB 2309 by *McNally)

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, updates and revises provisions of the Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999. - Amends TCA Section 47-31-102; Section 47-31-103; Section 67-4-1028; Section 67-4-1029 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.

HB 1783 by *Harrison (SB 1872 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends for one year the nursing home annual assessment fee and removes a provision that would repeal a contracting requirement concerning managed care organizations and nursing facilities on June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1784 by *Harrison (SB 1875 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends the current moratorium on the issuance of certificates of need (CONs) for new nursing home and skilled nursing facility beds until June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1609 and Section 68-11-1622.

HB 1950 by *Harrison, Wirgau, Sanderson, Kane, Coley, Farmer, Hawk, Carr D, Casada, McDaniel, Eldridge, Swann, Powers, Keisling, Faison, Lundberg, Williams K, Lamberth, Hardaway, Goins, Forgety, Brooks K, Sargent, Johnson C, Haynes, Roach, Todd, Jernigan, Ramsey, Lollar, Sparks, Cooper, Gilmore, Akbari, Towns, Odom, Love, Womick, Stewart, Pitts, Jones, Floyd, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Johnson G (SB 1908 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 250 of the Public Acts of 2013.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Rich, Chair;

Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Ramsey, Sexton, Turner M, Williams R

HB 2257 by *McManus (SB 2538 by *Tracy)

Health Care - As introduced, requires hospitals to report claims data on inpatient and outpatient discharges to the commissioner of health on a monthly basis, instead of quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

HB 0343 by *Harrison (SB 0997 by *McNally)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends time for attorney general and reporter to give notice in decisions concerning certain hospitals; revises reporting requirements by hospitals; stays certain tax enforcement measures involving not for profit taxpayers. - Amends TCA Title 48; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1538 by *Weaver, Butt, Doss, Shipley, Halford, Keisling, Lynn, Rogers, Moody, White M (SB 1699 by *Campfield)

Welfare - As introduced, requires owners and operators of automated teller machines to disable their machines from accepting electronic benefit transfer cards in locations of certain kinds of businesses. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2140 by *Shepard (SB 1866 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to develop policies and processes to expeditiously determine eligibility for nursing facility services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2080 by *Love, Fitzhugh, Hardaway, Akbari, Parkinson, Mitchell, Favors, Camper, Pitts (SB 2082 by *Norris, Kyle, Finney)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2030, which allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2342 by *Love (SB 2429 by *Harper, Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies circumstances under which a nursing home may divide and relocate a portion of its licensed beds (each being a qualified partial relocation). - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 1724 by *Powers (SB 1807 by *Niceley)

Welfare - As introduced, changes the maximum period of eligibility for temporary assistance to needy families from 60 to 36 months. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2061 by *Durham (SB 2039 by *Kelsey)

Welfare - As introduced, adds a limitation of 18 months for a continuous consecutive stay to eligibility requirements for temporary assistance to needy families. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2123 by *Stewart, Pitts, Johnson G, Jernigan (SB 2377 by *Henry)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, JD, Suicide Prevention Training Act of 2014," which requires certain health professionals to complete suicide assessment and prevention training. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2400 by *Doss (SB 2547 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of pharmacy to consult with the commissioner of health when staffing the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10.

HB 2266 by *Akbari, Camper, Gilmore, Favors, Miller, Jones, Johnson G, Shaw, Turner J, Powell, Armstrong, Towns (SB 2380 by *Finney , Kyle, Tate, Harper, Burks)

Welfare - As introduced, establishes a poverty task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2213 by *Camper (SB 1900 by *Tate)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, encourages LEAs to seek free or reduced cost dental screenings and examinations for children who are unable to afford the screening or exam. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 1805 by *Shipley (SB 1867 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies that policies implemented by the commissioner of health to expeditiously determine eligibility for long-term care services may include development of specialized units or teams for determination of Medicaid eligibility for nursing facility services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1896 by *Shipley (SB 2033 by *Hensley)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Patient Safety Cosmetic Medical Procedures Act", which requires the comptroller to report on the effectiveness of current rules issued by the boards that oversee health care professions, concerning patient safety during cosmetic procedures in this state; the comptroller will report to the health committee of the house and health and welfare committee of the senate by January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4 and Title 63.

HB 1512 by *Shipley (SB 1663 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes to regulation of prescription drugs, including prohibiting medical practitioners from dispensing. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2299 by *Shipley (SB 2430 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes medical laboratories that are attached to hospitals to share the reports of examinations of human specimens with the patient in an electronic health record through the hospital's portal as well as the ordering health care provider. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29.

HB 1884 by *Dennis (SB 1865 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, creates an independent informal dispute resolution program for nursing homes. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1887 by *Dennis (SB 1851 by *Campfield)

Welfare - As introduced, creates the "Parental Involvement to End Poverty Act"; authorizes the department of human services, on or after July 1, 2014, to modify the parent or caretaker's amount of temporary assistance benefits upon the completion of various requirements. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2040 by *Mitchell (SB 1982 by *Finney)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to prepare and present an annual report regarding hospice services. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2433 by *Towns (SB 2443 by *Ford)

Licenses - As introduced, enacts the "Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Licensure Act". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 1737 by *Sexton (SB 2284 by *Dickerson, Ketron)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, reduces from six months to two months the maximum period for filling or refilling a prescription for a Schedule III or IV substance; and reduces from five to four the maximum number of times a prescription for a Schedule III or IV substance may be refilled. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11.

HB 2024 by *Johnson G (SB 2117 by *Tate)

TennCare - As introduced, requires that the comptroller's annual actuarial study of the TennCare program assess the effects of any changes in eligibility and total program enrollment on rates paid to managed care organizations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1878 by *Ramsey (SB 1868 by *Overbey)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to report annually an accounting of the amount paid to MCOs under the CHOICES program in the prior fiscal year and the amount paid by MCOs for long-term care services in that same fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1875 by *Ramsey (SB 2383 by *Watson)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, removes procedure for certifying dental specialties and the exemption from educational specialization designations for dental-related education programs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 1466 by *Ramsey, Dunn (SB 1832 by *Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, establishes requirements for obtaining identification when certain drugs are dispensed. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3.

HB 1664 by *Ramsey (SB 2316 by *McNally)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, deletes "dispensing" language from definition of a pain management clinic, due to such clinics being prohibited by Chapter 336 of the Public Acts of 2013 from dispensing controlled substances other than limited samples. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

HB 2175 by *Rich (SB 1873 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires that managed care organizations pay nursing facilities the Medicaid per diem rate that was in effect at the time services are rendered and not when the claim is submitted. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2182 by *Rich (SB 2278 by *Dickerson)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, directs the commissioner of economic and community development, in consultation with the commissioner of health to study issues relating to "food deserts" and the lack of access to healthy food in rural areas of this state; requires report to the general assembly by January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2174 by *Rich (SB 1871 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, establishes appeals process for persons who are determined ineligible for TennCare nursing facility services or who are involuntarily discharged from a nursing facility. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 14.

HB 2461 by *Carter (SB 2531 by *Gardenhire)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and arrest that resulted in a drug conviction to submit by July 1 of each year rather than August 1, to the comptroller, a report of the funds collected and paid to the general fund of the governing body. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2229 by *Calfee (SB 1833 by *Yager)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, allows, instead of requires, physicians who refuse to prescribe opiate medication to a patient to inform the patient there are physicians whose treatment of severe chronic intractable pain includes the use of opiates. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 11.

HB 1823 by *Keisling (SB 1915 by *Niceley)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, requires local government approval of issuing a certificate of need for a methadone clinic within the territorial jurisdiction of that local government. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71.

HB 1385 by *Jones, Jernigan, Turner M, Odom, Miller, Shepard, Favors, Gilmore, Shaw, Armstrong, Johnson G (SB 2451 by *Ford)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, creates the "Koozer-Kuhn Medical Cannabis Act". - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 39; Title 43; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63 and Title 68.

LAST CALENDAR

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Matlock, Chair;

Favors, Johnson C, Keisling, McManus, Powers, Ragan, Shepard

HB 1720 by *Sargent (SB 1825 by *Johnson)

Managed Care Organizations - As introduced, requires annual review of TennCare MCO network adequacy of service providers for children to demonstrate such adequacy by clear and convincing evidence. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2303 by *Lundberg, Favors, Haynes, Harrison, Kane, Love, Williams R, Casada, Shepard, Floyd, Ramsey, Rich, McDaniel, Todd, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Shipley, Durham, Odom, Travis, Sexton (SB 2427 by *Watson, Green, Yager, Southerland, Burks, Dickerson, Hensley, Crowe, Norris, Ketron, McNally, Massey, Bell, Niceley, Kelsey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Provider Stability Act". - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 0264 by *Roach, Haynes (SB 0435 by *Overbey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, changes from 30 to 35 days the time within which request for judicial review of an order revoking the license of a dental service plan corporation must be made. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 2129 by *Matheny, Evans, Eldridge, Casada (SB 2155 by *Green)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies with premium increases to include a notice showing a good faith estimate of the portion of the increase attributable to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; provision will expire January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 2363 by *White M (SB 2440 by *Overbey)

Securities - As introduced, creates the "Invest Tennessee Exemption" that exempts a limited intra-state sale of securities totaling less than \$500,000 from existing securities law and allows sellers of such securities to receive a commission. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 0859 by *Durham, Rogers (SB 0726 by *Watson, Bowling)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits health insurance entities from imposing greater copayment and coinsurance requirements on services to covered persons from chiropractors, physical therapists or occupational therapists than on physicians. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 1757 by *Sexton (SB 1988 by *Southerland)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "Flexible Credit Act". - Amends TCA Title 45.

HB 2478 by *Sparks (SB 2545 by *Summerville)

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, imposes an annual fee of \$1,000 due by December 31 of each year for each office operated by licensed deferred presentment service businesses. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17 and Title 67.

HB 1787 by *Kane (SB 2296 by *McNally, Ketron)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Disclosure of State Funded Payments for Pharmacists' Services Act". - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 2444 by *Kane (SB 2541 by *McNally)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to conduct a survey of governmental fire departments to ascertain how much responding to fires caused by negligent landowners costs and estimate how much of that cost could be recouped from the negligent parties. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

HB 1854 by *Faison, Mitchell (SB 1995 by *Burks)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, adds that any person or entity providing coverage for occupational therapy is presumed to be subject to the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and insurance, unless the commissioner is notified otherwise. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 1770 by *Pody, Carr J, Rogers, Alexander, Weaver, Matheny, Van Huss, Sanderson, Butt, Spivey, Hall, Hill T, Ragan, Durham, Eldridge, Casada, Goins, Evans (SB 1888 by *Beavers, Bowling, Campfield, Gresham, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Southerland, Summerville, Yager)

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Freedom and Affordable Care Noncompliance Act", which prohibits state entities from establishing or administering any regulatory scheme to operate the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. -

HB 2280 by *Gilmore, Pitts (SB 2414 by *Niceley)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, defines certain practices as unfair trade practices and unfair claims practices by insurers of automobile glass coverage; defines certain practices as unfair, deceptive or fraudulent practices by persons engaged in automobile glass repairs and replacements. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56.

HB 1137 by *Johnson G (SB 1298 by *Kyle, Finney L, Harper, Tate, Burks, Tracy, Massey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises the definition of "autism spectrum disorder" and the required insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorder. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 1813 by *Cooper (SB 2012 by *Tate)

Insurance, Life - As introduced, requires health insurance to cover acupuncture services as a benefit beginning January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 2063 by *Spivey (SB 2236 by *Tracy)

Health Care - As introduced, requires physicians to notify patients before referring them out-of-network; requires that health care facilities verify patient notification of out-of-network referrals; requires charging of in-network rates for proper patient notification failures. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 1447 by *Spivey (SB 1765 by *Ketron)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance and the department of revenue to provide certain state tax or premium information received by insurance companies to the comptroller of the treasury for purposes of the corporate property and capital stock tax. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 12 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 4.

**HB 2284 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Parkinson, Akbari, Armstrong
(SB 2219 by *Kyle)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an insurer, on policies offered on or after January 1, 2015, to specify the type of insurance being offered at the top of the offer document in bold print and in at least eleven point font or larger; and authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules thereto. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

**HB 2287 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Parkinson, Akbari, Armstrong
(SB 2218 by *Kyle)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an insured to specify in certain insurance policies any designated beneficiary or the choice not to designate a beneficiary; places other requirements on such policies and notices concerning such policies; and authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules thereto. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

HB 0094 by *Stewart (SB 0096 by *Finney L)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, prohibits property insurance companies from using customer inquiries as reasons to nonrenew or cancel the policy; creates property insurance guidelines for cancellation and nonrenewal. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 66.

HB 1554 by *Shepard, Turner M, Johnson G, Jernigan, Sexton, Odom, Sanderson, Watson, Goins, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Jones, Shaw, Fitzhugh, Swann, Alexander, Pitts, Weaver, Littleton, Lundberg (SB 1991 by *Overbey, Haile, Bell, Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, regulates the use of maximum allowable cost lists by pharmacy benefit managers and covered entities. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

HB 1233 by *McManus (SB 0757 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, clarifies that the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives, instead of the commerce committee of the house of representatives, shall annually review the Access Tennessee Act of 2006, and make recommendations to the governor and the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 56.

LAST CALENDAR

Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Carr J, Chair;

Carr D, Durham, Floyd, Hall, Hill M, Miller, Parkinson

[HB 1446](#) by *Johnson C (SB 1512 by *Haile)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, revises various provisions governing bonds, loans, capital outlay notes, and other debt issued by local governments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69.

[HB 2250](#) by *Casada, Hall, Butt, Matheny, Hill M, Moody, White D, Kane, Carter, Holt, Shipley, Floyd, Spivey, Eldridge, Durham, Littleton, McManus, Lundberg, Williams R (SB 1935 by *Johnson)

Local Government, General - As introduced, grants local legislative bodies the power to line item veto over administrative spending in a school district's proposed budget when the administrative spending exceeds 10 percent of the proposed budget. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

[HB 2103](#) by *Fitzhugh (SB 2227 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires state election commission to provide online voter registration through the secretary of state's web site. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

[HB 2353](#) by *Fitzhugh (SB 2575 by *Kyle)

Political Parties - As introduced, enacts the "Fiscally Responsible Equal Election Diversification Optimization Measures (FREEDOM) Act". - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13 and Title 2, Chapter 1.

[HB 1151](#) by *Sexton (SB 1393 by *Kelsey)

Shelby County - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of a beer permit for locations in proximity to certain leased church property in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1.

HB 1912 by *Lollar (SB 2335 by *Kelsey)

Tourism - As introduced, requires a municipality or public authority to include a resolution, adopted by the legislative body for the county in which the tourism development zone is proposed that authorizes the submission of the application, with any application for approval of the tourism development zone which would utilize any portion of the local option sales tax revenues designated for schools. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88.

HB 2384 by *Lynn (SB 1968 by *Bell)

Cemeteries - As introduced, authorizes any county of the state to maintain a family burial ground registry to allow certain persons to record, with the register of deeds, the location of family burial grounds within the respective county. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 46 and Title 66.

HB 2380 by *Lynn (SB 2108 by *Bowling)

Real Property - As introduced, requires the posting of a bond or other guarantee for unfinished streets and other infrastructure projects in an approved subdivision plat before a building permit may be issued; requires that the approved subdivision plat be recorded in the county register of deeds before a building permit may be issued. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4 and Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 2447 by *Shaw, Camper, Akbari, Cooper (SB 2463 by *Finney)

Madison County - As introduced, authorizes Madison County to utilize the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

HB 2211 by *Camper (SB 1858 by *Tate, Ford)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires the commissioner of economic and community development and the commissioner of revenue, in consultation with CTAS and MTAS, to study the effects of state and local tax incentives on industrial and tourism development on or before January 15, 2013; requires the report to assess how the incentives have facilitated such development over the past 2 years and to make recommendations concerning additional incentives to facilitate such development. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 7, Chapter 88.

HB 2214 by *Camper (SB 1860 by *Tate)

Real Property - As introduced, makes the Older Neighborhood Preservation Act applicable to areas where a majority of the residential property was constructed 30 years or more prior to April 22, 2004, instead of 50 years or more prior to April 22, 2004. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29; Title 38; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 2069 by *Farmer (SB 2049 by *Overbey)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes counties, municipalities and utility districts to invest their idle funds in bank certificates of deposit that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-301; Section 6-56-106 and Section 7-82-108.

HB 2070 by *Farmer (SB 2110 by *Bowling)

Real Property - As introduced, requires that prior to selling residential property located within a planned unit development (PUD) that any owner of the property disclose in writing whether the PUD is complete, and if the PUD is not complete, the date in which all property located in a PUD will be developed. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 48 and Title 66.

HB 2373 by *Hardaway (SB 2574 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the attorney general to write in a clear and coherent manner a brief summary of any question submitted to the people for a vote. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2268 by *Akbari, Miller, Favors, Shaw, Cooper, Camper, Turner J, Armstrong (SB 2329 by *Tate)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires voter notice of new legislative districts and new voter registration cards after decennial or court ordered redistricting. - Amends TCA Title 2; Section 3-1-102 and Section 3-1-103.

HB 0726 by *Stewart (SB 0816 by *Finney L)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires state election commission to create a Tennessee voter bill of rights in consultation with the coordinator of elections and county election commissions. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2469 by *Parkinson (SB 2472 by *Norris)

Annexation - As introduced, extends moratorium from May 15, 2014, to May 15, 2015, on annexation by a municipality by means of ordinance in order to annex territory being used primarily for residential or agricultural purposes; extends study by TACIR until February 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-122.

HB 1390 by *Faison, Eldridge (SB 1671 by *Southerland, Crowe)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires the assessor, upon application of an owner of property that qualifies for federal low-income housing tax credits, to value the property based on actual income derived from the property without consideration of any value attributable to the low-income housing tax credits. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1481 by *Faison (SB 1513 by *Gresham, Beavers)

Local Government, General - As introduced, disqualifies any county employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body; exempts current members of the county legislative body; disqualifies any city employee from serving as a member of the governing body of the city; exempts current members of the governing body of the city. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Butt, Evans, Haynes, Shaw, Williams K

HB 2451 by *McDaniel (SB 2553 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, allows the state board of equalization to correct an error in the computation of a certified tax rate; makes corrected rate applicable to the tax year in which the certified tax rate is calculated if the error is corrected before the tax billing date and in the next tax year if the error is corrected after the tax billing date. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2495 by *McDaniel (SB 2567 by *Norris)

General Assembly - As introduced, deletes obsolete language transferring the library maintained by the legislative council committee to the office of legal services. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 0674 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0295 by *Finney L)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, changes time limit for assessor in new county to notify assessor in old county of certain assessments when a new county is created from within 20 days to within 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1873 by *Fitzhugh (SB 1978 by *Finney)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires recipients of certain grants or loan contracts from the state to disclose certain information for the duration of the grant or loan; creates a fine for failure to provide such information; and requires the department of economic and community development to publish certain information on its web site. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 2199 by *Turner M, Jernigan, Jones, Gilmore, Odom (SB 1739 by *Harper)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows licensed establishments within the central business improvement district in Davidson County to sell alcoholic beverages and beer in to-go containers. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2197 by *Turner M (SB 2394 by *Harper)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the central procurement office to establish an online database and makes other various changes to the public contracting laws of the state. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 10 and Title 12.

HB 2403 by *Turner M (SB 2470 by *Summerville)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires two-thirds vote of both houses to exceed Copeland spending cap; requires speaker to announce that cap has been exceeded at time of passage and upon adjournment of the annual session of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

HB 2454 by *Matheny (SB 2500 by *Gardenhire)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the emergency communications board to meet on a bimonthly basis instead of a quarterly basis, and authorizes the board to also meet upon the call of a majority of the voting members of the board. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3.

HB 2419 by *Weaver, Casada, Rogers, Bailey, Womick, VanHuss (SB 2469 by *Summerville)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, adds certain official terms and definitions that apply to the entire Tennessee Code. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 8.

HB 2435 by *Eldridge, Todd (SB 2555 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, specifies that any special occasion license issued to a charity, nonprofit, or political organization shall only be issued up to 6 months in advance of the event and that any entity or its agents may transport wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages to and from the event space 48 hours prior to the event. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1403 by *Halford (SB 1464 by *Norris)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller, in consultation with the commissioner of the alcoholic beverages commission, to annually report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives, on the distribution of all gross receipt taxes collected from the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 0654 by *White M (SB 0767 by *Yager)

Public Contracts - As introduced, extends the fiscal review committee's time to review contracts and contract amendments from 40 business days to 45 business days. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 41, Chapter 22.

HB 1834 by *Carr J (SB 2026 by *Hensley)

Immigration - As introduced, requires governmental entities and private employers with six or more employees to verify new hires using the E-Verify program. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-309 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

HB 2381 by *Lynn (SB 2053 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, directs that a plan for the implementation of an apprentice program be created for certain state agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 1913 by *Lollar (SB 2337 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, places restrictions on the lease or conveyance of certain property affecting the appraisal and collection of taxes through exemption. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-203.

HB 1569 by *Brooks K, Hill T (SB 1770 by *Bell)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, revises requirements concerning purchases of goods and services from persons with disabilities by state government. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7.

HB 1745 by *Todd (SB 1810 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes obsolete definitions of "premier type tourist resorts". - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1880 by *Dennis (SB 2032 by *Hensley)

Insurance, Liability - As introduced, allows counties, cities, metropolitan governments, towns, utility districts and other municipal and public corporations of the state to contract with private insurance companies or agents for the purchase of an insurance product without competitive solicitations. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 12 and Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 4.

HB 1983 by *Sexton, Durham (SB 2095 by *Green, Kelsey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies the scope of the chapter regulating the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors; extends, from 2014 to 2016, the pilot project relative to the suspension or revocation of licenses issued by the ABC and certain beer permits; clarifies the definition of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 1760 by *Alexander (SB 1943 by *Johnson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, rewrites the estimated economic growth formula for purposes of the Copeland Cap. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

HB 1938 by *Odom (SB 2283 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, permits continued property tax exemption for property financed by certain federal programs, when the loan has been paid in full and the property continues to be used for elderly persons or persons with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 1542 by *Bailey, Fitzhugh, Butt, Swann, Halford, Calfee, Travis, Keisling, Holt, Lollar, Ragan, Faison, Matheny, Hawk, Coley, DeBerry J, Windle, Marsh, Hill T, Moody, Pitts (SB 1705 by *Niceley, Southerland)

State Employees - As introduced, credits a state employee with 10 or more years of state service with the equivalent of a GED® for the purposes of retention of state employment, promotion as a state employee, or return to state service. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 1774 by *Sparks (SB 1891 by *Campfield, Summerville)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires appointing authorities for the private probation services council to strive to ensure that the council is composed of members who are diverse in professional or educational background, ethnicity, race, gender, geographic residency, heritage, perspective and experience. - Amends TCA Title 16 and Title 40.

HB 1850 by *Johnson G, Jones, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts (SB 1862 by *Tate)

Public Works Projects - As introduced, enacts the "Keep Jobs in Tennessee Act," which requires contractors working on public construction projects to employ at least eighty percent state residents in their workforce and creates an administrative process for receiving complaints, adjudicating violations, and assigning penalties for non-compliance as well as modifying reciprocity standards for non-resident bidders. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 54, Chapter 5.

HB 2039 by *Mitchell (SB 1981 by *Finney)

Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits any commissioner, or deputy commissioner, employed by a state agency who is involved in making or administering contracts on behalf of the state agency from accepting employment with any entity that has contracted with such public agency within one year of the formation of the contract. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

HB 2386 by *Calfee (SB 1734 by *Bell)

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Streaming Video Act" to require that meetings of state agencies be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by live streaming video, accessible from agency web sites. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 49.

HB 2361 by *Littleton (SB 2254 by *Massey)

Public Records - As introduced, prevents certain disclosures of information regarding victims of sexual offenses. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 4.

HB 0603 by *Miller (SB 0691 by *Tate)

Shelby County - As introduced, creates special joint committee to study casino gambling in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 2004 by *Parkinson, McManus, Cooper, Mitchell, Camper, Shaw, Evans (SB 2061 by *Bowling, Gresham, Crowe, Summerville, Niceley)

Public Employees - As introduced, adds emergency medical services personnel and 911 operators to persons who may receive compensation when killed in the line of duty; increases amount of such compensation from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 for all who qualify. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 2189 by *Towns (SB 2147 by *Tate)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcohol for on-premises consumption at premier type tourist resort with 500 acres and 50 rooms for overnight accommodations that serves at least two meals a day. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2288 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Dean, Parkinson, Alexander, Lamberth, Akbari, Armstrong, Ragan, Windle, DeBerry J, Spivey, Fitzhugh, Shepard, Williams R, Goins, Mitchell, Pitts, Miller, Hardaway, Eldridge, Evans, Doss, Tidwell, Love, Turner M, Shipley, Durham, VanHuss, Womick (SB 2217 by *Kyle)

Veterans - As introduced, allows eligible veteran and veteran's spouse to be interred at no cost if buried in a Tennessee veterans' cemetery. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6.

HB 1231 by *Turner J, Hardaway (SB 0740 by *Tate)

General Assembly - As introduced, upon request of a member of the general assembly, directs the fiscal review committee to include within a fiscal note an assessment of the bill's impact on the diversity of individuals participating in state or local government. - Amends TCA Section 3-2-107.

HB 1328 by *Womick (SB 1324 by *Ketron)

Newspapers and Publications - As introduced, requires all legal notices required by statute to be published in a newspaper of general circulation to be posted on the administrative register web site within the secretary of state's web site by the entity required to post such notice. -

HB 2449 by *Matlock (SB 2054 by *Bell)

Human Rights Commission - As introduced, renames the commission the "Tennessee affirmative action commission"; restructures the commission by granting the senate and house speakers the authority to appoint members to the commission equal in number to the governor, whereas present law authorizes the governor to appoint all members to the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 1890 by *Camper (SB 1973 by *Tate)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to make available to the public on the officer's web site all reports submitted to the governor and the general assembly concerning the awarding of purchases to minority-owned businesses, woman-owned businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, or small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 29; Title 39; Title 45; Title 49; Title 62; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 2216 by *Camper (SB 2068 by *Tate)

Public Records - As introduced, requires that certain public records be destroyed when certain orders of expunction are granted; sets the filing fee for the expunction of certain multiple convictions at \$350; and adds certain persons with 2 or more convictions as eligible petitioners for expungement. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21; Title 10 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 2221 by *Camper, White M, Towns, Turner J, Hardaway, Akbari (SB 1898 by *Tate)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, directs the commissioner of correction to study the effectiveness of the department's orientation concerning post-release issues for inmates and report to the criminal justice committee of the house and the judiciary committee of the senate by January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 40; Title 41; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0883 by *Williams R (SB 1153 by *Tracy)

Planning, Public - As introduced, enacts the "Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act." - Amends TCA Title 12.

HB 2395 by *Womick (SB 1735 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, changes appointment requirements for certain boards and commissions from requiring appointments by the Tennessee municipal league, to allowing the appointments from a list of nominees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 4; Title 65, Chapter 31 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

HB 1755 by *Faison, Sanderson (SB 1884 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows manufacturing of intoxicating liquors in any county with at least three premier type tourist resort licensees in such county. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 1726 by *Mitchell, Jernigan, Johnson G (SB 1842 by *Kyle)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, requires agencies to give a preference to goods manufactured in the United States when awarding certain state contracts. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

HB 0714 by *Hall (SB 0899 by *Campfield)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits bounty hunters in the course of their work from wearing clothing that indicates they are associated with law enforcement; requires bounty hunters to wear identifying insignia if they are in a uniform in the course of their work. -

HB 0389 by *Powers, Womick (SB 0470 by *Niceley)

Federal Aid - As introduced, prohibits state agencies from accepting, applying for, using, or receiving federal funds conditioned upon unreasonably demanding terms; requires state agencies to submit a report to the fiscal review committee and office of legislative budget analysis prior to applying for federal aid concerning any conditions on the receipt and use of the funds. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 54.

HB 0200 by *Haynes, Ramsey (SB 0711 by *Overbey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes the per-gallon tax levied on manufacturers of high alcohol content beer to the beer tax rate instead of the wine tax rate; clarifies where it is lawful to manufacture intoxicating liquors or intoxicating drinks without the requirement of holding a referendum first; creates direct beer shipper's license to be issued through the alcoholic beverage commission that would allow an in-state or out-of-state entity to ship beer or high alcohol content beer or both directly to consumers age 21 or older in this state for personal use. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2240 by *Haynes (SB 2265 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes various changes to certain license requirements for establishments selling alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption; allows such establishments to blend or infuse alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

[SJR 0103](#) by ***Massey, Crowe**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. -

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Cooper, Dean, Dunn, Goins, Mitchell, Rogers, Sparks, Windle

HB 2220 by *Camper, Turner J, Akbari (SB 1899 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires that collections of certain fines and penalties, related to certain traffic violations, first be used by the city of Memphis to provide financial assistance to certain students to participate in job training programs offered by the city of Memphis during the summer. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 55.

HB 0464 by *Carter, Dean (SB 0648 by *Tracy)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, defines "surveillance camera" as used in the rules of the road. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 1484 by *Dean, Sexton (SB 1729 by *Gardenhire)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires persons selling vehicles to dismantlers or processors for scrap metal to provide a copy of the title, or, in lieu of the title, a nonrepairable vehicle certificate; deletes the requirement that a dismantler or processor hold a vehicle for a period of 3 days prior to crushing or shredding the vehicle; revises other provisions related to the sale of vehicles for scrap metal. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55, Chapter 16; Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 5; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 62.

HB 2401 by *Doss (SB 2550 by *Hensley)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, upon meeting certain federal safety standards, allows mini-trucks to be titled and registered as private passenger motor vehicles; removes mini-trucks from present law provisions allowing them to be registered as medium speed vehicles; defines "mini-truck". - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1914 by *Evans, Lynn (SB 2036 by *Kelsey)

Common Carriers - As introduced, prohibits local governmental entity from regulating private passenger-for-hire vehicle transportation services with respect to a minimum fare or dispatch time or requiring vehicle to be dispatched from a central physical location. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10 and Title 65, Chapter 15, Part 1.

HB 2446 by *Hill T (SB 2496 by *Niceley)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 60 days, the amount of time in which an affidavit alleging theft of a motor vehicle or its plates must be provided to the issuing entity by the registered owner of a vehicle receiving a notice of a traffic enforcement camera violation to avoid payment for such violation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2457 by *Lundberg (SB 2517 by *Ketron)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, enacts the "Uninsured Motorist Enforcement Act". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 56.

HB 2003 by *Parkinson (SB 2056 by *Niceley)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, clarifies that if a driver cannot safely stop at a yellow light, they may proceed with caution through the intersection. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-110.

HB 1699 by *Sargent (SB 1826 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration valid for 18 months instead of 12 for certain businesses engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks and trailers for periods of 31 days or less. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2340 by *Sparks (SB 2515 by *Ketron)

Mass Transit - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the construction, operation and financing of a monorail public transportation system along the Nashville Southeast Corridor on and along I-24; requires the department to report findings by February 1, 2015, to the transportation committees. -

HB 2309 by *Wirgau (SB 2074 by *Haile)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits the commissioner of revenue to delegate certain duties to the county clerks relative to the taxation, titling, registration, and regulation of motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1473 by *Keisling, Halford, Moody, Weaver, McDaniel, Brooks K, Littleton, Travis, Carter, Bailey, Spivey, Calfee (SB 1605 by *Bowling, Gresham, Yager, Burks, Haile)

School Transportation - As introduced, permits use of a school bus, regardless of years of service or mileage driven, if the bus is found to be safe for continued use upon inspection; requires school buses to be inspected at least annually. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.